

# THE MAFIA.

## Chief Gaster, of the New Orleans Police Force,

### Receives a Startling Letter From a Supposed Mafaiist,

Asking a Ransom For Judge Marr, Who Disappeared Last April.—The Judge Will Be Freed for One Hundred Dollars.—It Is Not Credited.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Chief of Police Gaster received a letter from what is supposed to be the mafia.

The letter was inclosed in an old envelope, with a skull and cross-bones on it. It was sent from the New Orleans post office, and an air of mystery hangs about it.

The writer is not known, but investigations will be set on foot to find him, and matters will be pushed until he is discovered. Nunnez appears to live in this city and to have connections in St. Louis. Following is the letter:

NEW ORLEANS, July 29, 1892.

To Chief of Police Gaster:

Sir—We have in our possession Judge Marr; will deliver him in your hands for \$50, or will liberate him for \$100. We will send you his old clothes, etc., such as we found on his person; but bear in mind, one had break, unauthorized by you, his body will be riddled with shot, then sent you for a present. This money must reach us before twenty days, unless you would have his right ear. For further information address General Delivery, Post office, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans. Respectfully,

P. J. NUNNEZ.

It will be remembered that Judge Marr, of the criminal district court, in this city, mysteriously disappeared last April. He was old and feeble, and was last seen walking along the levee. The impression of his friends was that he had fallen into the river and was drowned, and that impression still prevails.

## THE GREAT DISCOVERER.

Pope Leo Indites a Letter to the Bishops of Spain, Italy and the Americas.

ROME, Aug. 1.—Pope Leo XIII. has indited a lengthy document to the bishops of Spain, Italy and the Americas paying full meed of praise to Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, and to Ferdinand and Isabella, who lent aid to his purpose. In the document he dwells upon the holy influence the Catholic church had upon the great event. He ends his letter as follows:

"In order to celebrate worthily, and in a manner suitable to the truth of the facts, the solemn anniversary of Columbus, the sacredness of religion must be united to the splendor of the civil pomp. This is why, as previously, at the first announcement of the event, public actions of grace were rendered to the providence of the immortal God, upon the example which the supreme pontiff gave, the same also now, in celebrating the recollection of the auspicious event. We esteem that we must do as much.

"We decree to this effect, that the day of October 12, or the following Sunday, if the respective diocesan bishops judge it to be opportune, that after the office of the day, the solemn mass of the very holy trinity shall be celebrated in the cathedral and collegial churches of Spain, Italy and the two Americas. In addition to these countries, we hope that upon the initiative of the bishops, as much may be done in the others, for it is fitting that all should concur in celebrating, with piety and gratitude, an event which has been profitable to all.

In the meanwhile, as a pledge of the celestial favors and in testimony of our fraternal good will, we affectionately accord to you, venerable brothers, to your clergy and to your people."

A Word in Favor of the Iron Hall.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The Globe Monday published an interview with Joseph J. Giles on the subject of a receivership for the Order of the Iron Hall. Mr. Giles was a representative in the legislature from Somerville during the past two sessions and served upon the insurance committee. He claims that dishonest endorsement orders have brought opprobrium upon the Iron Hall. He criticized Insurance Commissioner Merrill for allowing forty-two of these "flying-by-night" organizations to do business in this state. He said there was no opportunity in the Order of the Iron Hall for protracted malfeasance of its officers, and he declared that he would not take \$995 for his present claim of \$1,000 upon the order.

## Six Boys Drowned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.—Near Winchester, Sunday, six boys were drowned in the Kentucky river by the overturning of a skiff. Their names are: Kelley Farney, aged fifteen; Claude Farney, thirteen; Walter Farney, eleven; Chas. Farney, nine; Algim Brock, sixteen; Winer Brock, twelve. The Farney boys were the sons of James H. Farney, and the Brock boys of the Rev. Henry Brock. The boys were bathing in the river, climbing in and out of the boat, and were thrown into a panic by the boat overturning with some of the smaller boys.

Democratic Headquarters.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 1.—The democratic national committee will open headquarters at the Howland hotel this week. Senator Joseph, of Philadelphia, has secured rooms subject to the approval of Wm. Harry, chairman of the committee.

A Young Negro Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—A young Negro named Loeb Sanders was lynched in Weakly county for an attempted rape on the person of Marthy Stephenson, a ten-year-old daughter of Mack Stephenson, a well known and highly respected farmer of that locality.

Chairman Frick Well.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—Information from the residence of Mr. H. C. Frick late Sunday night is that the victim of the attempted assassination is now practically well of his injuries. Sunday Mr. Frick was out of his bed, dressed and moving about in his room.

## LIGHTNING'S FREAKS

Fanned a Colored Man's Limbs White.—Photographed the scene on His Breast. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1.—A curious phenomenon in connection with the deaths of the negroes, William Cassell and Solomon Richardson, in Highland park, from a bolt of lightning, was that the foliage of the trees under which they sought shelter was photographed on the breast of one of the victims. The men were killed instantly. When the clothing was removed from Cassell's body an astounding sight met the eyes of the undertakers. Across Cassell's broad breast was a picture true to nature. The browned oak leaf of autumn was there. Twining among the foliage were a number of ferns. These, too, with the exception that they, like the oak leaves, were brown, were as natural as their model. So exact were the leaves and ferns that even the minutest vein was discernible. It was 4:20 when the men were killed. At 8 o'clock in the evening the impressions began to fade. Slowly the dark brown gave way to a purple color. After the fading process had been working a half hour many of the leaves were indistinct. An hour later the photograph had entirely faded and only the purple coloring remained. There was another curious thing about Cassell. When his trousers were removed his lower limbs were found to have turned to an ashen white. They kept this color. This is a greater mystery than the photographic freak.

## EXCURSION TRAINS MEET.

One Life Crushed Out—Two Others May Die, and a Number Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The second section of Train No. 51 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad having an excursion party from the Union stock yards, Chicago, ran into the first section in the Union station here Sunday forenoon. No one on the first section was injured, but two empty passenger coaches were telescoped. Two men in the first coach of the second section, which was a combination baggage, smoking car, were injured. One died soon afterwards. Two others may not live. All were quietly removed to the Emergency hospital. Otto Fabian, single, aged 21, Chicago, died at 1:15 p.m. Joseph Gill, single, Chicago, serious internal injuries and leg broken. Charles Daer, single, Chicago, left leg lost, serious internal injuries. Edmund Carl, single, Chicago, right arm broken and right hand crushed. Matt Komiskey, single, Chicago, left leg broken in two places. James Stewart, single, Chicago, right leg and right arm broken. Dennis Hagerty, single, Chicago, right leg broken. Joseph Bartholomew, single, Chicago, slight flesh wound. H. C. Mosier, married, Chicago, left leg bruised.

## THE IRON HALL.

Somerby, the Head of the Order, to Be Prosecuted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—The fact that Somerby started west from Philadelphia Saturday noon, and had not appeared in Indianapolis up to Sunday night, has determined the plaintiffs in the receiver-ship suit to institute criminal proceedings against him early in the morning. An affidavit will be filed charging him with perverting \$50,000 of the funds of the order to his own use in 1891, and fraudulently transferring large sums from Indianapolis to his bank in Philadelphia, and asking for a warrant for his arrest. The charge against Somerby will be perversion of the funds of the order. This is the same charge as that in the complaint. Somerby has been expected all day, but when the last train from the east arrived Sunday night without him, the attorneys began to think he is seeking to evade the officers of the court. Detectives will be employed to locate and arrest him.

## FANCIFUL THEORIES.

The Lick Telescope Shows the Supposed Canals on Mars to Be Nothing But Fancies.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Aug. 1.—The giant telescope presented to the University of California by James Lick is making a record for itself during the present opposition of Mars. For several days observations of a most valuable character have been obtained by the Mt. Hamilton astronomers. The near approach of the planet and its consequent brilliancy and size at this time have enabled observers to utilize the full powers of instrument, with most interesting results. Drawings by all the astronomers exhibit numerous changes in its principal characteristics since the celebrated sketch made by the Milanese astronomer, Schiaparelli. Many of his almost fanciful details are shown to have no existence in reality. None of the so-called "canals" are doubled or "geminated," as he depicted them.

## Somerby in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—F. D. Somerby, supreme justice of the Order of Iron Hall, suddenly arrived in the city late Saturday night and registered at the Normandie. He was accompanied by his wife. Dr. J. T. Youngusband, prominently connected with the order here, joined Mr. Somerby soon after his arrival, and they were secretly closeted until early Sunday morning, when the latter left the city for Indianapolis, it is thought.

## Sousa's Discharge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Col. Charles Heywood, commandant United States marine corps, has addressed a letter to Mr. John Philip S. Sousa, the leader of the United States marine band, granting, at the latter's request, his discharge from the corps.

## Ohio's Fish Exhibit.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—The contract for arranging the Ohio fish exhibit at the World's fair has been let to Charles Drury, the taxidermist of the Cuyler club, Cincinnati.

## Condemned to Death.

PRET, Aug. 1.—A watchman named Gnylas was condemned to be hanged for murdering a fellow watchman, his wife, her sister and his three children.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The wheat crop in Kansas will reach nearly 85,000,000 bushels. It is reported that \$1,000,000 is to be spent on fortifications in British Columbia.

The cholera epidemic is milder in Astrabad, while in Khorassan the disease has disappeared.

A prominent Italian naval engineer has been arrested in Toulou and will be at once expelled from France.

The wife of Gov. Brown, of Maryland, was prostrated by heat at Baltimore, and is in a precarious condition.

A Chicago syndicate has bought up the entire street railroad system of Springfield, O., paying \$825,000 therefor.

Alexander K. Craig, a member of congress from the Twenty-fourth district, died at his home in Claysville, Washington county, Pa.

A house-to-house collection of letters for the mails has been tried by the postmaster of St. Louis, and is declared to be a complete success.

It looks very much as if a special session of the Michigan legislature would be called to redistrict the state into senatorial and representative districts.

St. Louis is in the midst of what may be termed a hotel building boom, no less than eight first-class hotels being in course of construction in the city.

The strike at the St. Louis Refining and Smelting works is over. All the dissatisfied employees have returned to work and the mill is now running in full blast.

Mr. Victor C. W. Cavendish, nephew of the duke of Devonshire, and heir to the dukedom, was married Sunday evening in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, to Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice, eldest daughter of the marquis of Lansdowne.

There is trouble brewing among the Indians on the Colville reservation, and in all probability United States troops may be called out to quell the threatened uprising. The Indians are in arms against the white invaders, and have fired the reservation in order to drive them off.

The socialist-labor party of Massachusetts has nominated a full state ticket. John Orvis, who was a co-worker with Wendell Phillips and Wm. Lloyd Garrison in the anti-slavery movement, is the candidate for governor. The state committee puts the labor vote in the state at from 20,000 to 30,000.

Albert Baker and other members have asked for the appointment of a receiver for the order of the Iron Hall. The institution is of a mutual benefit character and has an immense membership throughout the country. Misanthropy and extravagance is charged. F. O. Semberby, of Indianapolis, is supreme justice.

Charley Gunn, of Huron county, serving eight years for burglary and larceny, and Wm. Dunn, Franklin county, serving one year for grand larceny, died in the Ohio penitentiary Sunday. Gunn's disease was pneumonia. Dunn had epilepsy and has been in the prison asylum. He died, however, of a complication of lung trouble.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$4.25@4.30; fancy, \$3.75@4.00; family, \$2.95@3.10; extra, \$2.25@2.40; low grade, \$1.75@2.10; spring patent, \$4.20@4.25; spring fancy, \$3.75@4.10; spring family, \$3.35@3.50; Rye flour, \$4.10@4.25. Sales of 150 bbls extra at \$4.45.

WHEAT—Good No. 2 red, weighing 60 lbs. to the bushels, sold at 74½¢. River samples were offered at 72¢ and slow. No. 3 red worth about 71½¢.

COEN—No. 2 white was held at 64½¢, and No. 2 mixed had buyers at 58¢. Ear was in light supply and good demand, mixed samples selling up to 56¢.

OATS—The market continues firm for No. 2 white at 36½¢. Mixed samples were barely steady, especially for No. 3. No. 2 held at 34¢, with buyers at 33½¢.

RYE—Was dull and nominal at 66¢ for cash No. 2 and 62½¢ for No. 3. Sales of 500 bu choice No. 3 spot, track, at 63¢.

CATTLE—Shippers: Good to choice, \$1.25@1.45; common to fair, \$1.00@1.20. Oren: Good to choice, \$1.25@1.37½; common to fair, \$1.15@1.30; select butcher, \$1.00@1.15; extra, \$1.25; fair to good, \$1.00@1.15; common, \$1.15@1.20. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$1.25@1.47½; good to choice light, \$1.00@1.20; common to fair light, \$1.00@1.20.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, 15.00@16.00; fair to good packing, \$15.50@15.85; common and rough, \$15.00@15.40; fair to good light, \$15.00@15.80; fat pigs, \$8.25@8.50; common and thin pigs, \$4.25@4.75; rough sows and stags, \$1.00@1.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; best ewes, \$4.00@4.75; common to fair mixed, \$3.00@3.75; stock ewes, \$3.50@4.25; extra, \$4.50. Lambs: Best shippers, \$5.75@6.15; extra, \$5.00@5.30; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; coarse and heavy, \$3.75@5.00; butchers, \$3.25@4.50; culls, \$2.50@3.00.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 84½¢ cash; August, 82½¢; September, 81½¢; October, 81¢.

COEN—No. 2 mixed, 57½¢ cash; August, 55½¢; September, 54½¢; October, 54¢.

RYE—No. 2 mixed, 34½¢ cash.

OATS—Quiet at 70½¢.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.

CATTLE—Market nothing doing, all through consignment; 15 cars cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market steady; corn-fed, \$6.10@6.25; crossers, \$5.80@5.75. Cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market steady.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red spot and July, 81½¢; August, 80½¢; September, 81½¢; October, 82½¢.

COEN—Dull; mixed, spot, 54½¢ asked; July, 54½¢ asked; September, 53½¢; steamer mixed, 47¢.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 38½¢; No. 2 mixed do, 35¢.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 75¢.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations—Flour, steady; winter patents, \$4.10@4.20; winter straight, \$3.90@3.95; bakers, \$2.90@3.20; No. 2 spring wheat, 77½¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 97½¢; No. 2 red, 77½¢; No. 2 corn, 49¢; No. 2 oats, 30¢; No. 2 white, 29½¢; No. 3 white, 31½¢; No. 2 rye, 67¢; No. 2 barley, 62¢; No. 3, no sales; No. 4 no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.07½¢.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red in export elevator, 81¢; No. 2 red July, 80½¢; No. 2 red, 81¢; local car lots, steady; No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 58¢; No. 2 mixed July, 54½¢; No. 2, 54½¢.

OATS—Car lots dull; futures neglected and nominal; No. 3 white, 36¢; No. 2 white, 36¢; do choice, 36¢; No. 2 white July, 35½¢.

WHEAT—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, July and Aug. 81¢; Sept. 79½¢.

COEN—Dull and steady; No. 2, 49½¢.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 27½¢.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 61¢; No. 3, 62½¢.

CLOVER SEED—Dull; prime cash, 71¢; October, 73½¢.

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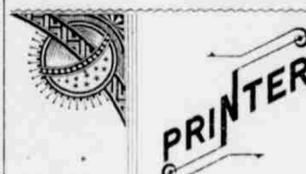
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## AN ORDINANCE

To License Peddling Spectacles and Eye-Glasses in the City of Maysville.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That it shall be unlawful for any traveling or itinerant person to peddle or sell spectacles or eye-glasses within the limits of the city of Maysville without having first obtained a license as provided herein.

SEC. 2. Every traveling or itinerant person desiring to peddle or sell spectacles or eye-glasses in the city of Maysville shall, before doing so, obtain from the Mayor of said city a license so to do at \$25 per year to sell the said articles, and no license shall be issued for less than one year.

SEC. 3. Any person found guilty of violating section one of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of \$50 for each offense.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Adopted in Council May 5th, 1892.

WILLIAM H. COX, President.

MARTIN A. O'HARE, City Clerk.

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